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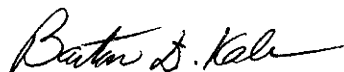
Inspection Memo
to Coal File:

RE: Kaiser Steel Corporation
South Lease
CEP/015/004
Emery County, Utah

An inspection was conducted at the South Lease coal exploration area of Kaiser Steels property by Barton Kale of the Division on October 12, 1983. The purpose of the visit was to monitor reclamation of exploration sites drilled by Kaiser Steel within the last few years.

Sites from 1981 and 1982 were viewed on a random basis due to time constraints. Some holes from 1980 were also viewed.

Site number S-29-80 from 1980 was done exceptionally well with the road blocked and reclaimed as well as the site. Site number S-32 from 1981 was regraded and seeded but the job was not done as well as it could be. Contouring was very sloppy. The sites from 1982 were acceptable. All the sites viewed were reclaimed although more recent areas were not done as well as the older sites. In the future it is recommended that Kaiser Steel take some measure of care in their regrading of the pad sites. The extra time should not be a significant problem.



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Statistics:

See Kaiser Steel Memo dated October 27, 1983